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In re Application of:

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For: SCREENING PROCESS FOR ANTIBACTERIAL AGENTS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This Response to Restriction Requirement is in reply to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement) dated June 25, 2002, in the above-identified application for which response is due on or before July 25, 2002.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the continued pendency of the above-identified application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 1, 8 and 11-19.

Please amend the claims as follows:

Subj 1 Claim 2. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 9, wherein said antibiotic is selected from the group consisting of rifampicin, kanamycin, ampicillin and pyrazinamide.